*Installation Office of Emergency Management*

**HURLBURT FIELD, FL**
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*Monthly Newsletter for the Base Populace*

# CHLORINE GAS

**FACTS**:
Turns quickly into a gas and stays close to the ground
Appears to be yellow-green color
Was used during WWI as a choking agent
Exposure through inhalation, skin contact or eye contact

**SIGNS & SYMPTOMS**:
Coughing & Chest Tightness
Burning Sensation & Watery Eyes
Nausea & Vomiting
Difficulty in Breathing

**PROTECTIVE ACTIONS**:
Leave the area & move to highest ground
Shelter In-Place (refer to Sheltering In-Place Guide)
If exposed, remove clothing, wash

*For more information contact your installation's office of Emergency Management*
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